

REMARKS

Applicants elect figure 6 (identified as Species "C" of the office action) as the elected species. Claims 1, 4-11, 14-30, and 33-39, which read on the elected species, thus remain pending in this patent application.

Applicants make this election with traverse. In particular, at least one of the pending claims is generic and thus, reads on all the figures. For example, claim 9 reads on all of the figures. Consequently, if claim 9 is allowed, the cancelled claims should be considered because claim 9 is generic.

This election should not be construed to limit all embodiments to the specific elements shown in figure 6. Instead, as repeated throughout the specification, figure 6 is but one embodiment of the claimed invention.

The application thus is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. Applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned, Steven Saunders, if it will assist examination of the pending claims.

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